

amount of a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compound having two or more heteroatoms,

wherein said compound has an N-linked substituent selected from the group consisting of -C(W)-C(Y)-

wherein W and Y are independently selected from the group consisting of O, S, CH₂, and H₂,

wherein said compound is additionally substituted with a ester or amide substituent attached to the heterocyclic ring, and

wherein the nerve-related vision disorder is selected from the group consisting of the following:

visual impairments;

orbital disorders;

disorders of the lacrimal apparatus;

disorders of the eyelids;

disorders of the conjunctiva;

disorders of the cornea;

cataract;

disorders of the uveal tract;

disorders of the retina;

disorders of the optic nerve or visual pathways;

free radical induced eye disorders and diseases;

immunologically-mediated eye disorders and diseases;

nerve-related physical injury affecting vision [eye injuries];

and